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PATHOGENIC MYCOBACTERIA AND THEIR USE AS  
DIAGNOSTICS, VACCINES AND TARGETS FOR  
CHEMOTHERAPY

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May 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION TO EXTEND**

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for one (1) month(s) from the due date of April 18, 2006, of the Official Action dated January 18, 2006.

An extension fee of \$120.00 is now attached in order that a Request for a continuation application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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